

I am a big fan of XM and the service it provides. I was a late adopter of this technology, but I am now hooked! XM provides the variety of music and programming I have always wanted. The traffic and weather channels are extremely helpful to me when travelling. It is so much easier to tune into the respective channel and hear exactly what you need, not search for a channel that may or may not be broadcasting traffic or weather info in a new town. In fact, the stations represented by the Nat'l Ass'n of Broadcasters cannot tell me what the weather or traffic is like in a city that I am going to before I get there when it may be too late to take an alternate route. I urge you to not let the NAB determine what I choose to pay for and listen to. The very thought of this goes against the grain of what this country stands for. Please reject NAB petition 04-160 and allow our freedoms to remain. Cable and Satellite haven't killed the local broadcaster (if you can call a multinational conglomerate local) and XM won't kill local radio.